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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner for Patents:


Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	0	X \$50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X \$200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

Respectfully submitted,

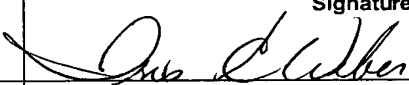
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, regarding the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants respectfully request amendment, reexamination and reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.